

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard Critten, et al.
Serial No.: 10/510,403
Filed : October 5, 2004
Title : USER AUTHENTICATION FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(b), mailed November 21, 2006, Applicants submit a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a).

MPEP §409.03(a) sets forth requirements (A) through (C) that must be met when filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.47(a). These include providing (A) an oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors on their behalf, and on behalf of the non-signing joint inventors, (B) proof that the non-signing inventors refuse to execute the application papers or cannot be reached after diligent effort, and (C) the last known address of the non-signing inventors. Each of these requirements is addressed below.

A) Oath or Declaration

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all the available joint inventors is filed herewith. The signature

blocks of the non-signing inventors, James Edward Charlesworth and Peter Green, are left blank.

(B) Inventors Refuse To Sign or Cannot Be Reached

A Statement of Facts by Victoria Bradford is filed herewith. Victoria Bradford, a patent attorney, is a person having first hand knowledge of the facts recited therein. Copies of the letters, Post Office receipts, and excerpts from the Post Office website confirming delivery of the letters are filed herewith.

(C) Last Known Address Of Inventors

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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that Applicant has met the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.47(a). It is therefore respectfully requested that this Petition be granted. Such

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action is respectfully requested at the earliest convenience of the Patent Office.

The petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) in the amount of \$200 was previously paid. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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